

# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS,** in Dunwoody, 2013, Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb began operations dedicated to helping the most vulnerable among us—children and families who are experiencing homelessness; and

**WHEREAS,** 3 congregations of our area’s faith community supports Family Promise, along with 13 more congregations in North Fulton and North DeKalb County. These congregations provide the facilities and the support to house and feed guest families, thereby making a real difference in the lives of their neighbors in need; and

**WHEREAS,** believing that every child deserves a home, Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb and its more than 800 volunteers empower families in making their transition from homelessness to sustainable independence; and

**WHEREAS,** over the past 3 years Family Promise of North Fulton/DeKalb has graduated 36 families into secure, affordable housing with a success rate of 73%.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Denis Shortal, Mayor of Dunwoody, do hereby proclaim the week of October 16, 2016 – October 23, 2016 as:

## FAMILY PROMISE WEEK

in the City of Dunwoody, and in so doing, urge all citizens to recognize and raise awareness of the issue of homeless children and families in our community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the official seal of the City of Dunwoody, this 10th day of October, 2016.

City of Dunwoody

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Denis L. Shortal, Mayor

Attest:

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Sharon Lowery, City Clerk